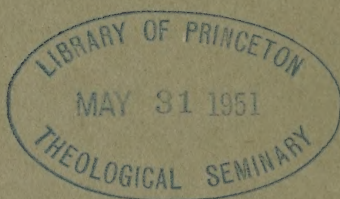
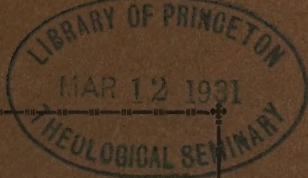


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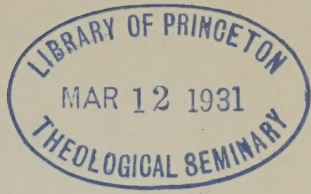
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RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

CLASSIS OF NEWARK

ARTICLE I.

Opening of Classis

Every meeting of Classis shall be opened with prayer by the President.

In constituting Classis, all Ministers present shall be enrolled, and one Elder from each church presenting his credentials, acceptable to the delegates present.

ARTICLE II.

Meeting of Classis

Classis shall meet semi-annually on the third Wednesday in April and the third Wednesday in October, at 9:30 in the morning and at two in the afternoon, in the different churches in rotation, unless circumstances prevent. When a special meeting is necessary, the President may appoint it at the Second Reformed Church, Irvington, in the afternoon, or at such other place as he deems proper. In case of the absence, inability to act, or death of the President, the Stated Clerk shall exercise the power of calling special sessions of Classis, on the presentation to him of constitutional application.

ARTICLE III.

Quorum.

Three ministers and three Elders regularly convened shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IV.

Duties of President.

The duties of the President are defined by the rules of the General Synod. It is here added that he shall nominate all committees, to be confirmed by the Classis. He shall also, in connection with the Committee on Church Extension, watch any opening within the bounds of the Classis, where a church may be needed, and aid in any effort made in establishing such a church.

He shall preach the sermon at the opening of the afternoon session of the stated meeting closing his term of office. He shall preside at all Ordinations and Installations by the Classis.

ARTICLE V.

Duties of the Stated Clerk.

The Stated Clerk shall faithfully enter the minutes in the Classical Book, carefully preserve the archives in the storage vault of a banking institution named by Classis; be punctual in his attendance at the beginning of every session; during the whole session, he shall record faithfully the minutes and have a supervisory power over the minutes. He shall also send properly authenticated, all communications or papers which are to be transmitted. He shall notify the members of the time and place of all meetings, and during the sessions of Classis shall be careful to call attention to any business that may remain unfinished; and in general shall assist the President and Classis in questions of denominational procedure, with which he shall familiarize himself zealously as a part of his duty as Stated Clerk. He shall notify one month in advance the new President of his succession to office and of his duties.

ARTICLE VI.

Duties of the Clerk protem.

The Clerk protem shall perform the duties usually attached to that office, under the direction of the Stated Clerk.

ARTICLE VII.

Printed Rules.

These rules and orders shall be printed, and a sufficient number of copies shall be provided by the Stated Clerk at every meeting for the use of the Classis.

ARTICLE VIII.

Alterations.

No alteration shall be made in these rules and orders, unless two-thirds of the members concur, notice of change having been given at a previous meeting.

ARTICLE IX.

Recommendations.

All applications for assistance to churches in payment of ministers salaries from the Board of Domestic Missions or for loans from the Church

Building Fund must be properly made on blanks provided by the Board and sent to the chairman of the committee on Church Extension at least ten days before meeting of Classis. Classis shall act upon the written report of the committee and vote by ballot.

All applications to the Ministers Fund, Widows Fund, Disabled Ministers Fund must be properly made on blanks provided by the Board and sent to the Chairman of the committee on Benevolent Institutions at least ten days before the meeting of Classis. Classis shall act upon the written report of the committee and vote by ballot.

Students seeking aid from the Board of Education shall present credentials of church membership and recommendations by the Consistory on blanks provided by the Board of Education. They shall then be examined by the Committee of Benevolent Institutions and Classis shall act upon the written report of the committee.

ARTICLE X.

Order of Business.

LEMMA I.—Opening of Classis.

The session shall be called to order by the President and opened with prayer or in his absence by the Stated Clerk.

LEMMA II.—Roll Call.

The Stated Clerk shall call the roll of Classis, record the names and addresses of those present and present excuses for absentees. No member present may be excused without consent of the Classis.

Other fraternal delegates may be introduced at this time and accorded the privileges of the floor.

LEMMA III.—Devotional Exercises.

Every regular session of Classis shall be opened by devotional service, conducted by the retiring President at the morning session and the newly elected President at the afternoon session.

LEMMA IV.—Election of Officers.

OFFICERS.

The officers of the Classis shall be a President, a Stated Clerk, a Clerk protem, and a Treasurer.

PRESIDENT.

In the office of President, the ministers shall succeed in the order in which they have signed the formula, and shall hold office for six months. Immediately after the Devotional Exercises the new Presi-

dent shall take the chair. If absent his place shall be filled by the next in order. No minister shall succeed to the Presidency who has not been a member of Classis for two years.

STATED CLERK AND TREASURER.

The Stated Clerk and the Treasurer shall be elected by ballot, the Temporary Clerk by ballot or viva voce. The Stated Clerk and Treasurer shall hold their offices for a term of three years, and shall be eligible for re-election. The Clerk protem shall hold office only from one stated session to the next, and shall not be subject to re-election.

LEMMA V.—The Minutes.

The Minutes of the last session and the special sessions must be approved. Minutes of each regular meeting of Classis and such meetings where the delegates so instruct the Stated Clerk, shall be mailed to every member of Classis, not later than ten days after the meeting of Classis.

LEMMA VI.

Reading of the Bequest of the Rev. Elias Van Bunschooten.
By vote of Classis, it may be read by title only.

LEMMA VII.—Rules of Order.

At each stated session, the hour of adjournment of morning session shall be fixed; the Rules of Order of Classis, the Constitution of the Church the Minutes of General and Particular Synods shall be laid on the table for use of Classis.

POINTS OF ORDER.

All the Rules of Order adopted by the General Synod, so far as the same are applicable, shall be in force in this body.

LEMMA VIII.—Report of Treasurer.

DUTIES OF THE TREASURER.

The Treasurer, in performing the usual duties of his office, shall keep full and complete accounts of all moneys deposited in his hands, and shall make semi-annually a report of the same to the Classis accompanied with such statements and suggestions respecting the funds of Classis, as he shall deem proper.

The Treasurer's report shall be referred to the Finance Committee, who shall examine same and recommend at the Fall session the necessary assessment upon the Churches to meet the budget of Classis.

LEMMA IX.—Appointment of Committees.

At each Spring session the following committees are to be appointed.

1. Synodical Minutes, consisting of two Ministers and one Elder, appointed by Committee on Nominations from each Synodical delegation, to report at the fall session on the minutes of Synod to which they were delegates.
2. Overtures, consisting of two ministers and one Elder.
3. Finances, consisting of two Elders.
See Lemma VIII.
4. Doctrine, consisting of three Ministers.
For duties of this Committee see Constitution of Reformed Church in America.
5. Nominations, consisting of two ministers and one Elder.

DELEGATIONS.

1. The nomination and election of Clerical Delegates and alternates to the General Synod and Particular Synod respectively, with the exception of one Delegate who shall be nominated and elected without reference to succession, shall be from Ministers who have been members of Classis at least two years, and in the order in which they have signed the roll of Classis. No minister without charge, who is doing work outside the bounds of Classis, or who has not been in attendance at Classis for one year, shall be entitled to appointment. A Secundus, attending the meeting of Synod as a delegate, shall not be entitled to appointment the following year.
2. In the choice of lay delegates and alternates to the Synods the Committee on Nominations shall name them from the churches in regular rotation and one by election, and when presented to Classis for approval any other name may be substituted should any person decline to serve. The Stated Clerk shall notify the delegates, ministerial and lay, of their election, and shall have power to fill any vacancy in the list of delegates which may manifest itself after the adjournment of the last session of Classis preceding the Synod meetings.

6. BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

At each Fall session, the following committees are to be appointed.

1. CONSISTORIAL MINUTES, consisting of two Ministers and one Elder.

CONSISTORIAL MINUTES.

The Consistorics shall present their Minutes of the spiritual affairs of their churches to Classis at the stated Fall Session.

These will be examined by this committee and this committee will report any items in these Minutes that needs correction or advice or action of Classis and the name of any church which has not presented its Consistorial Minutes for examination.

2. STATE OF RELIGION, consisting of two ministers and one Elder.

CONSISTORIAL REPORTS.

Every Consistory shall make a report of the statistics and state of religion of their congregation, from April 1st. of the preceding year to and including March 31st. of the current year, and send the same to the Chairman of the Classical Committee on the State of Religion, at least ten days before the Stated Spring Session.

3. OVERTURES, consisting of two ministers and one Elder.
4. FINANCES, consisting of two Elders.
See Lemma VIII.
5. DOCTRINE, consisting of three Ministers. For duties of this committee see Constitution of the Reformed Church in America.
6. BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS, consisting of two ministers and one Elder, to consider all applications for recommendation to the Disabled Ministers Fund, Widows Fund, Ministers' Fund and Board of Education.
7. PROGRESS COUNCIL. See Lemma X.

LEMMA X.

The Appointment of Classical Agent.

At the Fall session, Classical Agents for the following Boards will be appointed.

1. The Board of Foreign Missions.
2. The Board of Domestic Missions.
3. The Board of Education.
4. The Board of Publication and Bible School Work.
5. The Ministers' Fund.
6. Public Morals.

These agents will form the Progress Council Committee and will elect one of their number as chairman.

LEMMA XI.

COMMUNICATIONS.

All communications must be presented to Classis. They may be read, referred to a committee, acted upon or laid upon the table.

LEMMA XII.—State of Religion.

1. CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS.

The Constitutional Questions shall be printed, and sent to the various Consistories, there to be acted upon and certified by the Clerk of Consistory, and returned to the Stated Clerk before the Spring session of Classis. A report of the findings shall be made to Classis by the Stated Clerk.

2. MINISTERS WITHOUT CHARGE AND CANDIDATES.

They will report in writing or in person at the Spring session of Classis.

3. VACANT CHURCHES.

Classis shall appoint a clerical supervisor over a vacant church who shall preside at the meetings of the Consistory, advise and counsel the church in the matter of supplies and in the settlement of a minister and shall report to Classis at each regular session.

4. SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Report by the Classical Agent.

5. CLASSICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL SYNOD.

Report presented by the Committee on the State of Religion at the Spring Session.

LEMMA XIII.—Ministerial Changes.

1. ADMISSION OF MINISTERS.

Ministers of the Reformed Church in America shall be admitted into membership of Classis upon presentation of proper credentials and upon signing the Formula. Ministers of other denominations may be admitted into membership in Classis upon presentation of proper credentials and the signing of the Formula. Classis always reserves the right to inquire into the doctrinal beliefs of ministers coming from other denominations.

2. APPROVAL OF CALLS.

A call upon a Minister must be made in accordance with the prescribed form of the Constitution and must be read and approved by Classis before presented to the Minister.

3. ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION.

Ordination must be done by a meeting of Classis. Provision should be made for the following parts of the service.

The President to preside and read the form.

To preach the sermon.

To charge the Pastor.

To charge the Congregation.

Installation may take place by a Committee of Classis. The same provision should be made for the service of Installation as for Ordination.

4. DISSOLUTION OF PASTORAL RELATIONS.

A minister of Classis must preside at the meeting of the Consistory at which a request is made to Classis for dissolution of pastoral relations, and report in writing of the action taken.

5. DISMISSION OF MINISTERS.

Ministers of Classis can be dismissed only by action of Classis.

6. DEATHS.

Deaths of Ministers and Elder delegates should be reported at each session of Classis. Classis will rise while prayer is offered. A suitable obituary should be prepared and recorded in the Minutes.

LEMMA XIV.—Theological Students and Candidates.

1. THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS.

The Committee on Benevolent Institutions will report in writing on applications to the Board of Education for students studying for ministry or missionary work.

A Candidate for Licensure must possess a professional certificate from one of the theological Seminaries of our Church or a dispensation from General Synod.

A Candidate for Ordination must present his credentials from his Classis.

2. EXAMINERS AND EXAMINATIONS.

EXAMINERS.

Examiners Primarii and Secundi shall be appointed for a term of three years at the stated session in April, on the different subjects on which Students in Theology and Candidates are usually examined.

The subjects in which a candidate for Licensure shall be examined and examiners appointed, as required by the Constitution are as follows:

Original Languages and Exegesis of the Sacred Scriptures.

Biblical Introduction.

Ecclesiastical History.

Methods of Sermonizing.

Theology.

Piety and Views in becoming a Minister.

Adherence to the accepted Standards of the Reformed Church.

The subjects in which a candidate for Ordination to the Gospel Ministry shall be examined and examiners appointed, as required by the Constitution are as follows:

Duties of the Ministry.

Church Government.

The Nature and Administration of the Sacraments.

Theology.

Piety and Views in becoming a Minister of the Gospel.

After the examination has been sustained by Classis, the candidate for Licensure shall subscribe to the Formula for Licensure as provided by the Constitution of the Reformed Church which shall be read aloud. Classis shall rise while the Formula is signed and prayer offered.

The Candidate for Ordination shall subscribe to the Formula for Ordination as provided by the Constitution of the Reformed Church which shall be read aloud. Classis shall rise while the Formula is signed and prayer offered.

3. BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS.

A nomination shall be made by Classis for a member of the Board of Superintendents for New Brunswick Theological Seminary for a term of five years.

LEMMA XV.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Spring Session.

Overtures.

Finances.
Doctrine.
Nomination.
Benevolent Institutions.
Board of Trustees.
Church Extension.
Fall Session.
Consistorial Minutes.
Synodical Minutes.
Overtures.
Finances.
Doctrine.
Benevolent Institutions.
Board of Trustees.
Church Extension.

LEMMA XVI.

Reports of Classical Agents for

1. The Board of Foreign Missions.
3. The Board of Domestic Missions.
3. The Board of Education.
4. The Board of Publication and Bible School Work.
5. Ministers' Fund.
6. Public Morals.
7. Progress Council Committee.

LEMMA XVII.

Reports of Special Committees.

LEMMA XVIII.

Appeals, Complaints, Grievances.

LEMMA XIX.

New or Unfinished Business.

LEMMA XX.

Resumption and Close.

Time and place of next meeting. Reading of minutes if desired,
and adjournment with prayer.

ARTICLE XI.

The names of churches of Classis shall be printed in Minutes of General Synod and Particular Synod in the following order:

Belleville.
Bloomfield, Brookdale.
East Orange, First.
Irvington, First.
Irvington, Second.
Linden.
Maplewood, Central.
Montclair Heights.
Newark, First.
Newark, New York Avenue.
Newark, North.
Newark, West.
Newark, Trinity.
Newark, Christ.
Newark, Mt. Olivet.
Nutley, Franklin.
Plainfield, Marconnier.
Plainfield, Trinity.
Plainfield, First German.
Plainfield, Netherwood.

THE INCORPORATION OF THE CLASSIS OF NEWARK.

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the religious organization here assembled, commonly known as "The Classis of Newark of the Reformed Church in America," to incorporate and become a body corporate under the laws of the State of New Jersey and to duly elect trustees of such incorporation, to be known as "The Classis of Newark of the Reformed Church in America."

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the said religious organization here assembled that we do incorporate under the laws aforesaid of the State of New Jersey, and adopt as our corporate name, "The Classis of Newark of the Reformed Church in America."

Be it Further Resolved, That this organization now proceed to elect seven trustees, to serve for a term of years, who, when elected, shall be the duly authorized trustees of this incorporated religious society known as aforesaid.

Be It Further Resolved, That the presiding officer and clerk of this Classis of Newark shall immediately thereafter prepare and file a certificate in writing under their hands and seals, which certificate shall contain, according to law, the name or title by which this body corporate shall be known and second the names of the trustees so as aforesaid when duly elected and the times for which they were respectively chosen to serve, which certificate duly acknowledged by said presiding officer and clerk,

shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State and of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Essex, State of New Jersey.

**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF "THE CLASSIS OF NEWARK
OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA."**

To the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, and the Clerk of the Court of the Common Pleas of the County of Essex, State of New Jersey:

This is to certify that at a stated and regularly convened meeting of "The Classis of Newark of the Reformed Church in America," held on Wednesday, the Seventeenth Day of April, A. D. Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen, at Christ Reformed Church, Newark, N. J., it was duly resolved to incorporate said religious organization under the name or title of The Classis of Newark of the Reformed Church in America.

And it is further certified that at the same time and place the following members were duly elected trustees of said incorporated society of said

"The Classis of Newark of the Reformed Church in America":

Rev. John Y. Broek,
Rev. Charles H. Stewart,
Rev. Albertus T. Broek,
Elder Edgar F. Sheppard,
Elder Giles VanDyne,
Rev. Otis M. Trousdale,
Rev. Charles B. Condit.

And it is further certified that the times for which they were respectively chosen to serve are as follows:

For a term of two years—

Rev. John Y. Broek,
Rev. Charles H. Stewart,
Rev. Albertus T. Broek,
Elder Edgar F. Sheppard.

For a term of one year:

Elder Giles VanDyne,
Rev. Otis M. Trousdale,
Rev. Charles B. Condit.

And it is further certified that the undersigned Presiding Officer and Clerk of said "The Classis of Newark of the Reformed Church in America" were authorized by resolution to prepare and file this certificate under their hands and seals, duly acknowledging the same and filing in the Office of the Secretary of State and of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Essex, State of New Jersey.

All of which is hereby certified to as authorized according to the statute in such case made and provided, this Seventeenth day of April, A. D. Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen.

Signed, sealed	}	JAMES DYKEMA, L. S.
and delivered in		Presiding Officer.
the presence of		CHARLES B. CONDIT, L. S.
Charles M. Dolliver.		Clerk.
State of New Jersey,	}	ss.
County of Essex.		

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this Seventeenth day of April, Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen, before me, the subscriber, a Master in Chancery of New Jersey, personally appeared James Dykema, Presiding Officer, and Charles B. Condit, Clerk, who I am satisfied are the persons signing the within Indenture, to whom I first made known the contents thereof, and thereupon they acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

CHARLES M. DOLLIIVER,
Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

ENDORSED:

Received in the Clerk's Office of the County of Essex, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1918; and recorded in Book 2 of Religions for said County.

JOHN H. SCOTT,
Clerk.

Filed and Recorded April 23, 1918,

THOMAS F. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES.

Trustees shall be elected at Spring session of Classis for a term of two years.

OFFICERS OF THE TRUSTEES OF CLASSIS.

Officers of the Trustees shall be a President, Clerk and Treasurer, and shall be elected annually.

DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS.

The President shall preside at all regular meetings and shall have the power to call special meetings.

The Clerk shall keep an accurate account of the minutes of all meetings.

The Treasurer shall keep full and complete accounts of all money deposited in his hands, separate from those of the Treasurer of Classis, and shall present annually a report to the Trustees and to Classis. The President and Treasurer of the Trustees shall have access to the safe deposit box in the presence of each other.

MEETINGS OF THE TRUSTEES.

Regular meetings of the Trustees shall be held on third Wednesday in October and April.

The Trustees of Classis shall also constitute the Church Extension Committee.

PROPERTY OF CLASSIS.

The Board of Trustees of Classis purchased and took title to the property for the Mt. Olivet Church, located at 41 Stone Street, Newark, on June 5, 1919. The property has a frontage of 30 feet and a depth of 87 feet.

In 1924 and 1925 the present handsome church and parish house was built and they are the property of Classis.

ORGANIZATION OF CLASSIS OF NEWARK.

For the purpose of greater efficiency, and on the score of convenience, the Particular Synod of New Brunswick of 1871 was overtured to divide the South Classis of Bergen. The overture was favorably received, and the Classis of Newark was organized on June 27, 1871, by a Committee of the Particular Synod of New Brunswick, and on the above date comprised the following churches: Belleville, First Newark, Irvington, Second Newark, Franklin, North Newark, German of West Newark, Clinton Avenue and Trinity of Newark. The church at Linden, not fully organized when the Synodical action was taken, was ordered to be placed within the bounds of the Classis of Newark.

THE CHURCHES OF CLASSIS.

Avondale.

The church of Avondale was organized by the Classis of Newark on November 20, 1891 with twenty charter members. It never had a settled pastor. As there was no growth, it was disbanded on October 9, 1894.

Belleville (Second River).

The precise date of the organization is not known, but it is believed to be about 1700. The second church building, a stone structure was erected on the present site in 1725. Mr. Aarent Schuyler was a generous

supporter. The church was incorporated on June 26, 1790 as "The Reformed Dutch Church of Second River. In 1794 public worship and preaching were changed from the Dutch to the English language. In 1807 the third stone church was erected. In 1853 the fourth church building, the present one was erected and dedicated on December 8, 1853. An old cemetery surrounds the church.

Pastorates.

Rev. G. Bertholf stated supply 1700-1724.
Rev. Henricus Coens 1726-1730.
Rev. Cornelius Van Santvoord 1730-1732.
Rev. Gerrardus Haughoort 1735-1776.
Rev. Matthew Leydt 1779-1780.
Rev. Henricus Schoonmaker (Stated Supply) 1784-1790.
Rev. Peter Stryker 1794-1809.
Rev. Peter Stryker 1810-1812.
Rev. Staats Van Santvoord 1814-1828.
Rev. Gustavus Abeel, D. D. 1828-1834.
Rev. Abraham H. Meyers 1835-1837.
Rev. John Garretson 1837-1849.
Rev. Isaac S. Demund 1850-1856.
Rev. Thomas DeWitt Talmadge D. D. 1856-1859.
Rev. P. A. Studdiford 1859-1866.
Rev. W. Halloway 1867-1871.
Rev. J. P. Strong 1871-1879.
Rev. H. M. Voorhees 1880-1882.
Rev. R. W. Brokaw 1882-1888.
Rev. William J. Leggett, Ph. D. 1889-1893.
Rev. A. Hageman 1895-1899.
Rev. William W. Connor 1899-1911.
Rev. W. J. Miller 1911-1914.
Rev. J. Garland Hamner, Jr. 1915-1926.
Rev. John A. Struyk 1927-

Bloomfield, Brookdale.

Rev. Peter Stryker was the founder of this church which was a daughter of the Belleville church. He began preaching services in a barn in 1795. The Church was organized by the Classis of Bergen on July 5, 1801 and Rev. Peter Stryker ordained the first consistory consisting of Elders Yelles Mandeville, Walling Egberts and deacon Francis Speers. The corporate title was "Reformed (Dutch) Church at Stone House Plains". The church edifice was built on the present site on land donated by Abram Garra-brant. It was a stone structure 40 x 50 feet. "In the interior a spiral stairway led to a lofty semi-circular pulpit with an eight square sounding board. On either side of the church was a large square family apartment where little children could amuse themselves on the floor, while their

elders listened to the sermon". Foot-warmers were used to heat the building.

In 1847, Mr. Ira Van Gieson of Newark gave a lot for a parsonage. The church was rebuilt on the present site in 1857. The steeple erected in 1860 and the church bell were gifts of Mr. James G. Speer. The Church served the territory extending to Franklin, Athenia, Great Notch and all of Speertown (Upper Montclair and Montclair Heights). The chapel was built in 1888. It was transferred from the Classis of Passaic on October 13, 1874. The name of the church was changed from Stone House Plains to Brookdale in 1903. The building was partially destroyed by fire in 1910 and rebuilt on the same site. A cemetery surrounds the church.

Pastorates.

Rev. Peter Stryker (Stated Supply) 1801-1809.
Rev. John Duryee (Stated Supply) 1805-1806.
Rev. Peter Stryker 1810-1814.
Rev. John Duryee (Stated Supply) 1814-1818.
Rev. Staats Van Santvoord (Stated Supply) 1816-1818.
Rev. Peter Stryker (Stated Supply) 1818-1826.
Rev. John B. Tarbell 1827-1828.
Rev. Alexander C. Hillman 1830-1841.
Rev. Eben S. Hammond 1842-1844.
Rev. William Thomson 1845-1846.
Rev. Robert A. Quinn 1847-1849.
Rev. John A. Liddell 1849-1850.
Rev. John Wiseman (Stated Supply) 1851-1852.
Rev. Peter Stryker Talmadge 1853-1865.
Rev. Benjamin T. Statesir 1866-1872.
Rev. John Kershow 1873-1880.
Rev. Jacob Outcault Van Fleet 1880-1883.
Rev. William G. E. See 1883-1892.
Rev. William Edward Bogardus 1892-1908.
Rev. Charles E. Waldron 1909-1921.
Rev. Thomas M. Ross 1921-1927.
Rev. Earl V. A. Conover 1928-

East Orange, First, Corner of Main and Halsey Streets.

It was founded by Rev. George S. Bishop, D. D., who resigned the pastorate of the Brick Presbyterian Church, East Orange, because of his convictions concerning non-communicant church officers and brought a group of members with him who were organized by the Classis of Newark on April 18, 1875. Services were at first held in a hall over a butcher shop. The present edifice was projected and erected in part in 1875. For this beautiful sanctuary Doctor and Mrs. Bishop gave thousands of dollars. The parsonage is located at 40 South Burnett Street.

Pastorates.

Rev. George S. Bishop, D. D. 1875-1907.

Rev. George S. Bishop, D. D. Pastor Emeritus 1907-1914.

Rev. W. Warren Giles 1907-

**East Orange, Hyde Park,
Corner Whittlesey Avenue and Wilcox Place.**

A prayer meeting was held on April 24, 1902 in the Hyde Park Club House, the use of which was generously given by Mr. Watson Whittlesey, promoter of Hyde Park Real Estate Development. It was conducted by Elder C. H. Nevius of the First Reformed Church of East Orange. Prayer Meetings were continued. Through a special gift of \$5000, the Classis of Newark voted in April 1904 to purchase the Club House. A Church was organized on October 27, 1904 with forty-seven charter members.

Pastorates.

Rev. Orville E. Fisher 1905-1907.

Rev. Frederick B. Pullan 1908-1914.

Rev. Charles F. Stube 1914-1915.

Rev. James Dykema 1915-1919.

Rev. Charles A. Hallenbeck 1920-1921.

Rev. Edward H. Bishop 1922-1928.

Owing to a reduced membership the Classis granted on April 18, 1928 the application of the Consistory and congregation for a dissolution of the church to take effect on June 30, 1928. The property was deeded to the Board of Domestic Missions.

**Irvington, First Reformed.
Corner Lyons Avenue and Nesbit Terrace.**

Meetings were held in the upper room of a store on the corner of Springfield Avenue and New Street. Under the leadership of William Ashley and William M. Summers, a church was organized by the Classis of Bergen with sixty seven charter members on February 2, 1840. Irvington was at that time known as Clintonville. The first church, located at the corner of Springfield Avenue and New Street, was erected and dedicated in 1842 and served as a House of Prayer until 1927 when it was removed.

The present site was purchased on June 8, 1926. The corner stone was laid on June 26, 1927, and the building dedicated on October 9 to 16, 1927. The parsonage is located at 69 Orange Avenue.

Pastorates.

Rev. J. A. Staats 1840-1841.

Rev. J. L. Chapman 1842-1849.

Rev. J. M. Bruen 1850-1852.

Rev. A. B. Taylor 1853-1857.
 Rev. Alexander McKelvey 1858-1861.
 Rev. Henry Vehslage, D. D. 1866-1894.
 Rev. H. D. Christensen 1894-1896.
 Rev. C. E. Wyckoff 1896-1901.
 Rev. Uriah McClinchie 1903-1918.
 Rev. L. G. Leggett, D. D. 1919-1923.
 Rev. A. J. Van Houten 1924-

Irvington, Second.

Corner Florence and Elmwood Avenues.

It was organized on June 29, 1916 with seventy-two charter members by a committee of Classis, consisting of Revs. John Y. Broek, D. D., Edward S. Ralston, and Elders David Kay and George Schoener. It was an outgrowth of the Florence Avenue Chapel of the First Reformed Church, Irvington, established on July 10, 1910 by Mr. John A. Morse. The present building was erected in 1918 and the Bible School auditorium in 1925. The parsonage is located at 22 Franklin Terrace, Irvington.

Pastorates.

Rev. George Moore, Jr. 1917-1920.
 Rev. Charles B. Condit 1920-1922.
 Rev. James B. Mulder 1922-

LINDEN.

Wood Avenue and East Henry Street.

It was organized by the Classis of Bergen on May 11, 1871 with eleven charter members, the outgrowth of a Union Sunday School established in the fall of 1866. The corner stone of the Church was also laid on May 11, 1871 and the building was dedicated on Christmas Sunday 1871. It was the first church in Linden. The land for the church was donated by Mr. Ferdinand Blancke. The Church was reorganized by the Classis of Newark in October 1877. The parsonage was the gift of Rev. Oscar Gesner.

Pastorates.

Rev. Oscar Gesner 1871-1875.
 Rev. H. H. Van Vranken (Ordained) 1875-1877.
 Supplied by Rev. Oscar Gesner and other Ministers 1877-1889.
 Rev. T. J. Kommers 1889-1891.
 Rev. N. M. Sherwood (Stated Supply) 1893-1904.
 Rev. N. M. Sherwood 1905-1906.
 Rev. E. Saure 1907-1912.
 Rev. A. C. Van Raalte 1914-1917.

Rev. William Schmitz 1917-1920.
Rev. A. A. Burkardt 1924-1926.
Rev. F. A. Langwith 1926-

MAPLEWOOD, CENTRAL.

Prospect Street at Parker Avenue.

It was organized on March 31, 1927 by a committee of Classis, consisting of Revs. Dr. Philip H. Clifford, John Y. Broek, D. D., A. J. Van Houten and Elders A. W. Egner, J. R. Johnston, with seventy-two charter members. The Church thus constituted was practically the membership of the Central Congregational Church of Maplewood who petitioned the Classis to be received as a Reformed Church. The lot at the corner of Prospect and Parker Avenues was also transferred to the Reformed Church. The Chapel and Bible School Rooms were erected in 1927.

Pastorate.

Rev. Gerret J. Wullschleger 1928-

MONTCLAIR HEIGHTS, UPPER MONTCLAIR.

Corner Mt. Hebron and Valley Roads.

It was organized in 1897 as a daughter of the Brookdale Reformed Church, largely under the guidance and inspiration of Rev. Donald Sage Mackay, D. D. of the North Church, Newark. The Church building was built in 1898, the parsonage in 1908 and the parish house in 1912. The present value of the buildings and lands is approximately \$70,000.

Pastorates.

Rev. Charles W. Gulick 1897-1904.

Rev. Albert Von Schlieder 1904-1910.

Rev. George D. Hulst 1910-

NEWARK, FIRST.

Clinton Avenue and Halsey Street.

This Church was a daughter of the Belleville Church. In the spring of 1833 services were held in The Union Academy which led to the organization of the Church by the Classis of Bergen on September 26, 1833 with twenty three charter members, who met in Fourth Presbyterian Church. On January 13, 1834 a lot was purchased on Market Street of Mr. Jacob Alyea. The corner stone was laid on July 8, 1834. The Church building was dedicated on May 6, 1835. In 1898 the church moved to the corner of Clinton Avenue and Johnston Street. On June 30, 1926 the Clinton Avenue Church was merged with this Church and the building of the Clinton Avenue Church used as the place of worship.

Pastorates.

Rev. Ransford Wells 1834-1842.

Rev. James Scott 1843-1858.

Rev. Edward P. Terhune 1859-1876.

Rev. William H. Gleason 1877-1886.

Rev. Thomas C. Easton, D. D. 1886-1889.

Rev. Carlos Martyn 1890-1892.

Rev. Timothy I. Lee 1893-1905.

Rev. Stuart Nye Hutchinson 1906-1909.

Rev. A. M. Trousdale, D. D. 1911-1924.

Rev. C. Arthur Lincoln 1924-1926.

Rev. Philip H. Clifford, S. T. D. 1926-

NEWARK, Clinton Avenue (South).

A Bible School was organized with Mr. Orson Wilson, Superintendent on February 9, 1868 and a prayer meeting on February 6, 1868 on the second floor of a building at corner of West Kinney and Beecher Streets. Three floors of the building were soon occupied by the growing school. This resulted in the organization of a church by the Classis of Bergen on May 26, 1868 with seventy charter members, 57 coming from First Reformed Church. Lots were purchased on July 21, 1868 at corner of Clinton Avenue and Halsey Streets for \$22,750. The Chapel and Bible Room was dedicated on November 7, 1869. The corner stone of the present building was laid June 7, 1870 in the presence of General Synod and dedicated on April 10, 1872. Elder S. R. W. Heath was first president of the Consistory.

Pastorates.

Rev. William J. R. Taylor, D. D. 1869-1889.

Rev. Daniel H. Martin, D. D. 1890-1908.

Rev. Albertus T. Broek, D. D. 1908-1922.

Rev. Philip H. Clifford, S. T. D. 1922-1926.

Assistant Ministers.

Rev. Henry M. Mellen 1896-1898.

Rev. Abram Mattice 1902-1904.

Rev. A. M. Arcularius 1905-1910.

On June 30, 1926 the Church was merged with the First Reformed Church.

NEWARK, New York Avenue (Second).

New York Avenue

It was organized by the Classis of Bergen on May 23, 1848 with sixteen charter members, the outgrowth of a Sunday School, established by the

First Reformed Church on February 7, 1848. It was located at that time on Ferry Street. The Corner stone of the first building was laid on September 25, 1848 and the church was dedicated on May 8, 1849. In 1890 the Church erected their present building on New York Avenue and is now known as the New York Avenue Reformed Church.

Pastorates.

Rev. George R. Williamson 1848-1849.
Rev. Rutgers Van Brunt (Stated Supply) 1849.
Rev. Gustavus Abeel, D. D. 1850-1865.
Rev. M. B. Riddle 1865-1869.
Rev. Cornelius Brett 1870-1873.
Rev. F. Van Vranken 1874-1882.
Rev. J. A. Davis 1883-1889.
Rev. Andrew J. Sullivan 1890-1891.
Rev. John S. Allen, D. D. 1892-1906.
Rev. A. Peter Tulp 1907-1909.
Rev. E. E. Davis 1910-1917.
Rev. George H. Donovan 1918-1922.
Rev. George C. Hock 1923-

NEWARK, THIRD.

On June 1, 1848, a certain German Protestant Church in Newark, N. J., was received by the Classis of Bergen and constituted as the Third Reformed of Newark. The Church was disbanded in 1861.

Pastorates.

Rev. Francis M. Serenbetz 1848-1849.
Rev. Frederick A. Lehlback 1850-1861.

NEWARK-NORTH

Broad and Bridge Streets.

It was organized by a committee of the Classis of Bergen on December 17, 1856 at the home of Mr. Joseph P. Bradley with thirty-five charter members. The corner stone of the present church building was laid on September 14, 1857. The Sunday School held its first session the second Sunday in January 1857 in Oraton Hall. In 1867 the church building was completed. In 1882 the Sunday School and Lecture Rooms were added.

The North Reformed Mission and Sunday School at East Newark was organized 1889. The first building was dedicated in August 1894, a brick addition in 1910 and last half of present structure in 1916.

The parsonage at the corner of James and Washington Streets was the

gift of Mr. Robert F. Ballantine in 1899.

Pastorates.

Rev. Abram Polhemus, D. D. 1857. Died after a three months pastorate.

Rev. Hasbrouck DuBois 1859-1861.

Rev. James Demarest, Jr. 1863-1866.

Rev. Charles E. Hart, D. D. 1866-1880.

Rev. David L. Waters, D. D. 1881-1893.

Rev. Donald Sage Mackay, D. D. 1894-1899.

Rev. James I. Vance, D. D. L. L. D. 1900-1910.

Rev. Charles H. Stewart, D. D. 1913-1918.

Rev. T. Porter Drumm, D. D. 1919-

Assistant Ministers.

Rev. Dr. McCall 1895-1897.

Rev. Charles L. Lawrence 1898.

Rev. Lester G. Leggett, D. D. 1899-1900.

Rev. Charles W. Gulick 1901-1902.

Rev. Peter K. Hageman 1903-1908.

Rev. Lucas Boeve, D. D. 1910-1913.

Rev. Samuel D. Chambers 1914-1917.

Rev. W. McPherson 1918.

Rev. Charles B. Condit 1918-1920.

Rev. Anthony Van Westenburg 1920-1924.

Rev. W. O. Foster 1924-1927.

Rev. Claude J. Fingar 1927-

NEWARK, FIRST GERMAN.

Blum Street.

It was organized January 9, 1866, with twelve charter members. The following men constituted the first consistory: Friedrich Ahrens, President, Meinhardt Heldebrand, Secretary, P. Geffinger, Treasurer, Elders, Theobald and M. Dauber; Deacons C. Wild and C. Heese. On December 7, 1865 the corner stone was laid on a plot of ground given by Mr. Jacob H. Morris a member of the First Reformed Church, Irvington. The dedication of the church was held on May 27, 1866. The installation of the consistory took place on February 18, 1866. The Corporate name of the church is "The First German Dutch Reformed Protestant Church of West Newark".

Pastorates.

Rev. John Wenisch 1867-1874.

Rev. Fred Kern 1876-1882.

Rev. Carl Girtanner 1882-1918.

Rev. Carl Girtanner (Pastor Emeritus) 1918-1923.

Rev. Herbert G. Coenen 1919-1923.

Rev. Frederick Steinmann 1925-

NEWARK, TRINITY.

East Ferry and Hawkins Streets.

About 1850 a Union Sunday School was organized by Mr. Thomas Webb in his Foundry House on lower Ferry Street and was later removed to a Chapel erected at Bowery and Ferry Streets. Mr. Frederick A. Ditmars was the first superintendent. In 1859 the old chapel of Second Reformed Church was moved to a lot on Ferry Street, donated by Miss Elizabeth Richards, a teacher in the school, who in 1861 left two acres of land for the erection of a Reformed Church. In 1867 preaching services were started, conducted successively by Seminary students William H. DeHart. P. V. Van Buskirk, I. T. Brokaw. The Church was organized by the Classis on October 27, 1869 with twenty-six charter members. The present building was erected in 1870.

Pastorates.

Rev. I. P. Brokaw 1869-1874.

Rev. C. R. Blauvelt 1874-1877.

Rev. C. H. Krueger 1877-1880.

Rev. Theodore Shafer 1882-1884.

Rev. R. P. Milliken 1887-1893.

Rev. J. N. Morris 1894-1907.

Rev. Charles B. Condit 1907-1917.

Rev. Francis R. Fenn 1918-1922.

Rev. George H. Donovan 1922-

NEWARK, CHRIST, THE FIRST REFORMED OF WOODSIDE.

Corner Washington and Delevan Avenues.

On June 16, 1867 a Sunday School was organized at the home of Mr. C. C. Hine on Belleville Avenue. Mr. Hine was elected Superintendent and continued in that position for thirty years and as an elder for twenty-eight years. From this beginning a church was organized on October 30, 1872 by the Classis of Newark with thirty-two charter members. There have been two buildings, the first a small frame building; the second the present stone structure, begun in June 1906 and dedicated on January 21, 1907.

Pastorates.

Rev. John M. MaCauley 1874-1880.

Rev. William H. Brodhead 1880-1885.

Rev. Charles H. Jones 1885-1894.

Rev. J. V. W. Schenck 1894-1899.

Rev. Henry Merle Mellen, D. D. 1900-1912.
Rev. Percival H. Barker (Supply) 1913-1916.
Rev. Henry K. Post 1917-

NEWARK, MOUNT OLIVET.

41 Stone Street.

The Mount Olivet Mission was started as a Mission of the North Reformed Church, Newark in March 1909 and was located at High Street and Eighth Avenue, with Rev. A. Dassari in charge. He was the first Italian who was ever ordained to the gospel ministry in this country. In January 1910 the Mission was moved to 10 Cutter Street. In April 1910 Mr. D. N. Febrile took charge. In September 1910, the mission was moved to 19 Sixth Avenue. The official connection of the Mission with the North Reformed Church ceased on December 31, 1915. For the years 1916, 1917 and until May 1918 they were as sheep without a shepherd. In May 1918 it was officially received as a mission of Classis. It remained at 19 Sixth Avenue until March 1916 when the building at 41 Stone Street was rented. This property was purchased by the Trustees of Classis of Newark in 1918. The corner stone of the present handsome church building and parish house was laid on November 9, 1924 and the building valued at \$50,000 dedicated on January 3, 1926. The title to the property remains vested in the Board of Trustees of the Classis of Newark. The mission was organized into a church on May 7, 1925 with fifty-eight charter members, by a committee of Classis consisting of Revs. John Y. Broek, D. D., Henry K. Post, George D. Hulst and Elder A. Wilberforce Egner.

Rev. Domenico N. Febrile took charge in 1910. He was ordained to the gospel ministry on April 24, 1919.

NUTLEY, REFORMED PROTESTANT DUTCH CHURCH OF FRANKLIN

Church Street.

This Church was a daughter of the Belleville Church. A Sunday School for at least thirty years prior to 1855 was started by Mr. J. T. Dodd in his home. Later it met in a barn at Spring Garden and later in public school No. 5. A preaching service was held in the school house by Rev. Gustavus Abeel, D. D. of Belleville from 1828 to 1834. On November 5, 1849 an organization was started with a church as the ultimate aim. Preaching services were established by Rev. John A. Liddell of the Stone House Plains Church, succeeded by Rev. John Wiseman in 1851 and by Rev. Isaac S. DeMund in 1853 and Rev. Peter S. Talmadge. The Church was organized on May 6, 1855 by the Classis of Bergen with twenty-eight charter members. The Church building was dedicated on November 8, 1866. The land was donated. The Community House was dedicated on

June 25, 1922. The parsonage, erected about 1879 is located at 30 Church Street.

Pastorates.

Rev. Peter S. Talmadge (Stated Supply) 1855-1858.

Rev. Joseph McKee (Stated Supply) 1858-1859.

Rev. John S. Lott 1859-1865.

Rev. Alvin Ostrom (Stated Supply) 1866-1868.

Rev. Alvin Ostrom 1868-1869.

Rev. A. M. Quick 1869-1882.

Rev. E. H. Camp 1883-1884.

Rev. Daniel W. Skellenger, D. D. 1885-1886.

Rev. Benjamin C. Miller, Jr. 1886-1889.

Rev. William Stuart 1890-1911.

Rev. William Stuart Pastor Emeritus 1911-1916.

Rev. Milton T. Stauffer 1912-1914.

Rev. Harold W. Schenck 1916-1927.

Rev. Arthur C. Roosenraad 1927-

PLAINFIELD, FIRST GERMAN.

Duer Street and Craig Place.

In 1857 a few German families in Plainfield asked Rev. Dr. J. H. Gerter at that time pastor of the Reformed Church of Warrentville to conduct services for them. This resulted in the organization of the Church on July 10, 1858 by the Classis of Raritan with thirty three members. A small school house was rented on the corner of East Fifth and Washington Streets. In 1859 the school was bought and rebuilt. The Church was transferred to the Classis of Newark October 14, 1884. The present building was erected in 1886 and dedicated February 12, 1887.

Pastorates.

Rev. Jacob F. Neef (Stated Supply) 1858-1860.

Rev. Jacob F. Neef 1860-1864.

Rev. W. Wolfe 1865-1866.

Rev. Edward Schwertzer 1866-1872.

Supplied by various Ministers. 1873-1880.

Rev. Fred E. Schlieder 1880-1886.

Rev. Fred Koechli 1887-1893.

Rev. George Hauser 1894-1901.

Rev. John Justin (Stated Supply) 1902-1904.

Rev. Charles H. Schneegas (Stated Supply) 1905-1912.

Rev. George Hauser 1913-1921.

Rev. George Hauser, Ph. D. (Stated Supply) 1921-1924.

Rev. James C. Garretson 1921-1924.

Rev. George Hauser, Ph. D. Pastor Emeritus 1925-

Rev. John Meyer (Stated Supply) 1925-1928.

Rev. John Meyer 1928-

PLAINFIELD, TRINITY.

West Second Street at Trinity Place.

It was organized by the Classis of Newark on March 29, 1880 with fifty five charter members. It was practically a continuance of Central Reformed Church organized by the Classis of Raritan on October 12, 1863. The present building was erected by the Union Baptist Church in 1861, purchased by Central Reformed Church October 1, 1864. It was enlarged by adding sides and 40 feet in rear in 1872. The building was elevated and Bible School auditorium provided underneath in 1898. It was again enlarged in 1910 and completely renovated and beautified in 1925. The parsonage is located at 633 West Seventh Street.

Pastorates. (Central Reformed Church).

Rev. John Simonson 1864-1869.

Rev. Nicholas E. Smith 1869-1872.

On January 17, 1872 the church was transferred to the Congregational Church. The church building was purchased at Sheriff's sale on June 20, 1880 by Trinity Reformed Church.

Pastorates. (Trinity Reformed Church).

Rev. Andrew V. V. Raymond, D. D. L. L. D. L. H. D. 1881-1887.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D. 1887-1908.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Pastor Emeritus 1908-1919.

Rev. John Yonker Broek, D. D. 1908-

Assistant Minister.

Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale 1909-1912.

PLAINFIELD, MARCONNIER, OAK TREE

Oak Tree Road and Woodland Avenue.

On April 12, 1891 Marconnier Union Sunday School was organized and the first meeting was held in the Oak Tree School House. Mrs. Mai Marconnier Schwenk was one of the prime movers in the organization of this Sunday School. On July 21, 1895 the Marconnier Union Chapel was dedicated. On March 25, 1900 Marconnier Chapel became a chapel of Trinity Reformed Church, Plainfield. On April 26, 1912 it was organized as Marconnier Reformed Church by the Classis of Newark. On October 8, 1923 the parsonage lot was purchased, and the parsonage erected in 1926 adjoining the church property.

Pastorates.

Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale 1912-1921.

Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, Pastor Emeritus 1921-

Rev. James C. Garretson (Supply) 1921-1924.

Rev. A. C. Dykema 1927-

PLAINFIELD, NETHERWOOD.

Corner Leland and Midway Avenues.

It was started through the efforts of Rev. John Y. Brock, D. D. who is known as the founder and father of this church. It became a chapel of Trinity Church, Plainfield. The first Sunday School and preaching service were held on July 3, 1909. The church was organized on January 5, 1910 with twenty nine charter members. A portable church was erected in 1909. The Sunday School unit was dedicated on June 29, 1919 and the church edifice was completed and dedicated on November 15, 1925. The parsonage is located at 222 Leland Avenue.

Pastorates.

Rev. Royal Arthur Stout 1910-1913.

Rev. Edward S. Ralston 1914-1920.

Rev. Sherman H. Marcy 1920-1928.

Other Ministers of Classis.

Rev. Charles L. Lawrence
2635 Monte Vista Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Rev. Uriah McClinchie
1080 Sanford Avenue,
Irvington, N. J.

Rev. Frank Eckerson
Amoy, China.

Rev. Henry J. Voskuil
Amoy, China.

Rev. William Schmitz
Bushkill, Pa.

Rev. Charles E. Waldron
Olyphant, Pa.

Rev. Charles F. Stube
66 Watson Avenue,
East Orange, N. J.

Rev. C. A. Hallenbeck
Storm Lake, Iowa.

Rev. Harold W. Schenck
310 West 75th Street,
New York, City.

Rev. Sherman H. Marcy
222 Emerson Avenue,
Plainfield, N. J.

NECROLOGY.

Rev. Gustavus Abeel

Received as member of Classis June 27, 1871.

Died September 4, 1887.

Rev. Henry Veshlage, Jr.

Received June 27, 1871.

Died March 4, 1894.

Rev. Charles E. Hart, D. D.

Received June 27, 1871.

Died December 16, 1916.

Rev. Barnabas V. Collins

Received June 27, 1871.

Died July 23, 1877.

Rev. Oscar Gesner

Received June 27, 1871.

Died September 18, 1918.

Rev. Joseph Wilson

Received October 8, 1872.

Died May 1, 1878.

Rev. John M. MaCauley

Received April 14, 1874.

Died July 4, 1891.

Rev. George S. Bishop, D. D.

Received April 26, 1875.

Died March 12, 1914.

Rev. Charles H. T. Krueger

Received June 27, 1877.

Died December 16, 1880.

Rev. David Waters, D. D.

Received July 27, 1881.

Died August 3, 1897.

Rev. Carl Giertanner

Received December 27, 1882.

Died July 13, 1923.

Rev. William G. E. See

Received January 30, 1884.

Died March 6, 1894.

- Rev. John Simonson
Received October 14, 1884.
Died May 11, 1889.
- Rev. John N. Jansen
Received October 13, 1885.
Died January 13, 1899.
- Rev. Richard P. Milliken
Received March 30, 1887.
Died August 12, 1893.
- Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D.
Received June 30, 1887.
Died May 2, 1919.
- Rev. William Stuart
Received June 25, 1890.
Died May 7, 1916.
- Rev. Maurice G. Hansen
Received October 10, 1893.
Died August 26, 1904.
- Rev. William E. Bogardus
Received October 10, 1893.
Died January 5, 1907.
- Rev. James Cortelyou Garretson
Received October 9, 1894.
Died December 10, 1926.
- Rev. Cornelius E. Wyckoff
Received December 17, 1896.
Died April 11, 1901.
- Rev. Denis Wortman, D. D. L. H. D.
Received October 8, 1902.
Died August 28, 1922.
- Rev. Abram Mattice
Received April 15, 1903.
Died December 26, 1904.
- Rev. Nathan M. Sherwood
Received October 19, 1904.
Died October 14, 1908.
- Rev. Andrew M. Arcularius
Received April 10, 1905.
Died March 7, 1911.
- Rev. Henry Unglaub
Received April 15, 1908.
Died September 21, 1925.

LICENSED CANDIDATES.

Graham Taylor, May 20, 1873.
Benjamin C. Miller, Jr., May 25, 1875.
Howard H. VanVranken, July 22, 1875.
Frederick C. Allen, May 23, 1876.
Howard Harris, May 23, 1876.
Charles H. T. Krueger, June 5, 1877.
Joseph Rankin Duryee, May 27, 1879.
William R. Taylor, May 27, 1879.
Isaac Heyer Polhemus, June 6, 1879.
D. Charles Preyer, May 23, 1884.
Livingston G. Taylor, May 23, 1884.
Charles H. Jones, October 13, 1885.
Albert D. Baldwin, June 21, 1895.
Harry Clifford Willoughby, May 26, 1896.
Henry Bacon Allen, May 24, 1898.
Charles Wyckoff Gulick, June 17, 1898.
Charles Lorenz Lawrence, June 17, 1898.
Frank Eckerson, May 27, 1903.
Uriah McClinchie, July 1, 1903.
Henry J. Voskuil, May 6, 1907.
George S. Bosterle, May 22, 1909.
George H. Donovan, May 21, 1910.
Milton T. Stauffer, June 18, 1913.
Harold W. Schenck, May 19, 1916.
J. Ernest Mertz, May 18, 1917.
Domenico N. Febrile, April 16, 1919.
Lawrence H. French, May 22, 1920.
Edward H. Bishop, May 19, 1922.
George I. Robertson, Jr., May 19, 1922.
Victor W. Simons, May 24, 1927.
Alfred W. Speer, June 29, 1928.

ORDINATIONS.

Howard H. VanVranken, July 22, 1875.
Charles H. T. Krueger, June 27, 1877.
Joseph Rankin Duryee, June 23, 1879.
Isaac Heyer Polhemus, June 23, 1879.
Theodore Shaefer, June 22, 1882.
D. Charles Preyer, July 9, 1884.
Charles L. Lawrence, June 17, 1898.
Charles W. Gulick, July 7, 1898.
William W. Connor, July 5, 1899.
Frank Eckerson, June 12, 1903.

Uriah McClinchie, July 9, 1903.
Orville Earl Fisher, May 24, 1905.
Henry J. Voskuil, June 8, 1907.
Royal A. Stout, July 9, 1910.
George D. Hulst, November 21, 1910.
Milton F. Stauffer, July 10, 1913.
Albertus C. Van Raalte, June 18, 1914.
Harold William Schenck, June 12, 1916.
George Moore, Jr., June 15, 1917.
Domenico Nicola Febrile, April 24, 1919.
Anthony VanWestenburg, May 22, 1920.
Edward H. Bishop, June 8, 1922.
Andrew Alois Burkhardt, June 4, 1924.
Gerret J. Wullschleger, May 24, 1928.

STATED CLERKS.

Rev. Isaac P. Brokaw, D. D. 1871-1874.
Rev. Henry Vehslage, D. D. 1874-1894.
Rev. A. Hageman 1894-1899.
Rev. C. E. Wyckoff 1899-1901.
Rev. John S. Allen, D. D. 1901-1906.
Rev. Henry M. Mellen, D. D. 1906-1910.
Rev. Charles B. Condit 1910-1922.
Rev. George H. Donovan 1922-

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